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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Official Action dated November 7, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.

The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet been granted:

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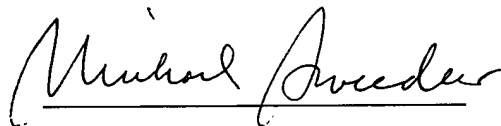
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Respectfully submitted,

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